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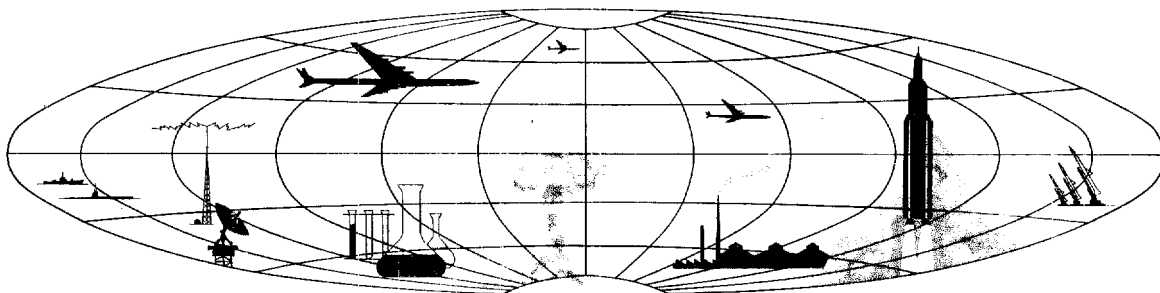
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3590, DATED 5 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1A

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS AND GUIDANCE AREA APPARENTLY OCCUPIED.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1A

THIRTY-ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 CANVAS-COVERED) AND 3 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

25X1A

TWENTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 6 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

25X1A

TWO OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED REVETMENT, AND 6 VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

ALL EQUIPMENT APPARENTLY RETURNED TO FORMER POSITIONS. SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS (ONE CANVAS-COVERED), 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 WITH PRIME MOVERS), 2 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, A GUIDANCE AREA WITH CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT IN PLACE, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 17 OTHER VEHICLES, 12 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND ONE LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS.

25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND CRATES OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FARMER, 18 FAGOT/FRESCO, 10 B-26, 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT, 35 FISHBED, AND 2 T-6.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON/TRAINER.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, ONE CESSNA 310, ONE BEECHCRAFT, ONE COOT, ONE BRITANNIA, ONE LODESTAR, 3 LIAISON/TRAINER, AND 5 CRATE (ONE MINUS WINGS).

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE, 2 CAB, 6 COLT, 43 LIAISON/TRAINER, ONE PBV, AND ONE FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 45 HOUND AND 2 HARE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 3 COLT AND ONE LIAISON/TRAINER.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1A

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AND 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG.

25X1D

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1A

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE PF.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS (HATCHES OPEN AND  
BOOMS ACTIVE), ONE PF, ONE PC, AND 3 PT.

25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 2 PROBABLE TANKERS AND 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1A

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE VESSEL OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT. ONE LARGE FREIGHTER  
OBSERVED OFFSHORE APPROXIMATELY 5 NM SE OF PORT.

25X1D

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE COASTAL TANKER.

25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 17 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 5 COASTAL FREIGHTERS,  
10 PT (ONE ON MARINE RAILWAY), 4 PC, ONE PF, AND 4  
TRAWLERS.

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER AND ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

AT LEAST 50 VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
SHADOW LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS  
SINCE

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN MAIN CAMP SINCE

25X1D ENCAMPMENT .6 NM SE -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE  
EXCEPT 8 PROBABLE AAA PIECES  
OBSERVED.

ENCAMPMENT 2.2 NM SE -- 6 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT  
(NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 29 TANKS/SP GUNS, 9  
CARGO TRUCKS, AND 7 PROBABLE FA PIECES.

25X1D

25X1A

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

MAIN CAMP -- 28 LARGE, 22 MEDIUM, AND 9 SMALL TENTS  
AND 72 VEHICLES.

AREA .5 NM WEST -- 17 VEHICLES/VANS.

TRAINING AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 32 TANKS/SP GUNS,  
APPROXIMATELY 22 OTHER VEHICLES, 4 LARGE TENTS  
(3 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS  
(ONE NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE).

25X1D

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

NO APPARENT CHANGE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

APPROXIMATELY 16 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY  
20 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A



25X1D



GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A



25X1D



CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

SIXTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 18 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A



25X1D



BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

APPROXIMATELY 28 VEHICLES (18 WITH FA PIECES IN TOW)  
OBSERVED.  
CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A



25X1D



GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

WEST AREA -- 28 VEHICLES (15 WITH FA PIECES IN TOW)  
AND 3 OTHER FA PIECES.  
EAST AREA -- 6 FA PIECES, 16 VEHICLES, AND 18  
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE  
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- AT LEAST 13 TANKS/SP GUNS AND  
69 OTHER VEHICLES.

AREA 2 -- 10 VEHICLES.

AREA 3 -- 27 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 11 OTHER VEHICLES.

AREA 4 -- 22 FA PIECES.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

NO APPARENT CHANGE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO APPARENT CHANGE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
MAJANA SAM SITE	2241N 08249W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVE STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

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MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE  
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION

2206N 07958W  
2301N 08245W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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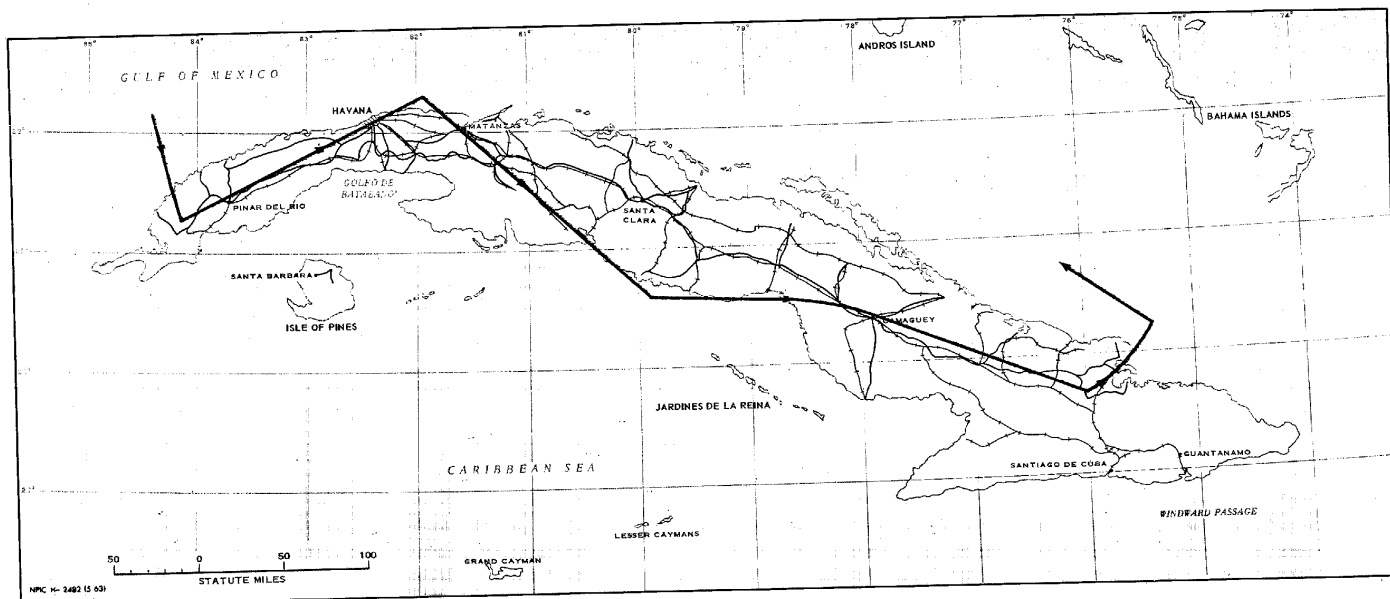
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CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
SANTA LUCIA PORT  
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP

2241N 08355W  
2152N 07844W  
2058N 07538W  
2240N 08358W  
2258N 08311W

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